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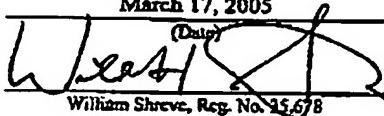
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Goichi Katayama  
 Appl. No. : 10/814,412  
 Filed : March 31, 2004  
 For : AIR INTAKE STRUCTURE FOR ENGINE  
 Examiner : McMahon, Marguerite  
 Group Art Unit : 3747

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Accordingly, early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is most earnestly solicited.

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2005

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